

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. The amendment filed March 28, 2011 has been entered.
2. The replacement drawing sheet showing corrected Fig. 1 was received on March 28, 2011. This drawing sheet is acceptable. The drawing sheet filed July 16, 2004 showing Figs. 2-3 is also acceptable.
3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the last line of the abstract " (Figure 1) " has been deleted to place the abstract in a preferred form.

4. Claims 1-2, 4-17, 19-20 and 22-23 have been allowed.
  5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Noland whose telephone number is (571) 272-2202. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 9:00 to 5:30.
- If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Hezron E. Williams, can be reached on (571) 272-2208.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to 2800 Customer Service at (571) 272-2815.

**/Thomas P. Noland/  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit 2856**

April 12, 2011